

MEMORANDUM

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Sharon Kent, Community Services Director

DATE: May 11, 1999

SUBJECT: Davie Girls Softball, Inc. Request to Waive Fees

The Davie Girls Softball, Inc. is a non-profit group organization which provides the traveling girls competitive fast pitch softball program during the summer months for primarily Davie residents (approximately sixty to seventy percent). The Town could not afford to provide this program which allows the girls an opportunity to travel throughout the state to play in competitive fast pitch tournaments. Davie Girls Softball, Inc. has requested the waiver of the permit fees, which include the ball field and associated light fees at the Gessner Sports Complex from May through August, 1999. The estimated cost of the fees being requested to be waived are: \$2,880.00. The Town has approved such waiver of fees in the past by Resolution R-98-336 in 1998.

The Davie Girls Softball, Inc. raises approximately \$50,000.00 for its five travel teams for this summer program by sponsorship opportunities, concession operations and fund raising events. The money raised goes to pay for uniforms, equipment, officials, tournament fees and the cost of traveling to the various locations. The Davie Girls Softball, Inc. does not charge a registration fee. Many other cities waive the fees for use of the fields and lighting expense for such non-profit organizations that provide youth sports programs in their cities. The Town does not utilize the Gessner Sports Complex in the summer months since we provide indoor basketball, tackle football and flag football at other facility locations.

Staff recommends the waiver of the above fees for the period of May through August, 1999.

RESOLUTION _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF DAVIE TO WAIVE BALLFIELD PERMIT AND LIGHT FEES FOR THE PERIOD OF MAY - AUGUST, 1999 FOR THE DAVIE GIRLS SOFTBALL, INC.

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie is desirous of co-sponsoring recreational events for the benefit of the public; and

WHEREAS, Davie Girls Softball, Inc. is a non-profit organization which provides the girls of the community the opportunity to participate in traveling girls softball and play in competitive tournaments; and

WHEREAS, Davie Girls Softball, Inc. provides a certificate of insurance naming the Town of Davie as additionally insured; and

WHEREAS, Davie Girls Softball, Inc. desires to use the Gessner Sports Complex during the summer from May-August, 1999 at no charge; and

WHEREAS, after review, the Town Council wishes to waive the fees for the ballfield permit and light fees for the use of the Gessner Sports Complex for the period of May-August, 1999 for the Davie Girls Softball, Inc. summer program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA.

SECTION 1. The Town Council hereby authorizes the waiver of the ballfield permit and light fees at the Gessner Sports Complex, Bamford Sports Complex from May-August, 1999 for the Davie Girls Softball, Inc. summer program.

SECTION 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 1999.

MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 1999.

Davie Girls Softball , Inc.
P.O. Box 291371
Davie, FL 33329

April 15, 1999

Ms. Sharon Kent
Community Services Director
Town of Davie
6591 Orange Drive
Davie, FL 33314

Dear Sharon:

As you know, Davie Girls Softball, Inc. has an agreement with the Town allowing us to use the fields at Gessner Sports Complex. At this time we would like to ask for a new resolution to be considered allowing usage of the fields from May 1999 through August 1999. This is also a request to waive the ballfield permit and light fees for the Davie Shootout Softball Tournament from June 4-6, 1999.

We hope we can continue to work together for the good of the children of Davie and the cause of children in general.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jeff Norman", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jeff Norman
President
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